TRIVIA FEVER™ STARTUP GUIDELINES FOR YOUR RADIO SHACK COLOR COMPUTER

Enjoying Trivia Fever on your computer is very simple. You should be playing in just a few minutes. To play Trivia Fever on your Radio Shack Color Computer, please follow the easy instructions outlined below:

- Make sure that your computer, disk drive unit and television set are properly connected.
- Turn on the power in the computer, disk drive and television. After a few seconds your screen should display the "OK" message and a cursor blinking just below it.
- If you have Color Disk BASIC Version 1.1 or later, (The version number appears on the screen when you first turn on your Radio Shack Color Computer), ignore the next paragraph.
- If you have Color Disk BASIC Version 1.0, you must create a Trivia Fever "Boot diskette" which will be used to load Trivia Fever. The simple steps required to create a boot diskette are listed on the next page. If you have already created a boot diskette, place your boot diskette in the disk drive and type **LOAD "*"** followed by an ⟨ENTER⟩. After the "OK" message appears, remove the Boot diskette from the disk drive.
- Insert the Trivia Fever diskette into the disk drive unit with the label facing to the right, and gently close the disk drive door.
- If you have Color Disk BASIC Version 1.1 or later, type **DOS** followed by an ⟨ENTER⟩. If you have Color Disk BASIC Version 1.0, type **RUN** followed by an ⟨ENTER⟩.
- The message "OS9 BOOT" will appear briefly followed by the OS9 system screen and the Trivia Fever title screen. The loading procedure will take about one and one half minutes. If you experience loading problems, please refer to the TROUBLESHOOTING recommendations included in these instructions.
- Once Trivia Fever has been loaded, the Trivia Fever logo screen will appear and a short musical tune will play followed by the message: "DO YOU NEED DIRECTIONS? (Y/N)."
- If you need instructions on how to play Trivia Fever, press **y**. All the necessary "How to Play" guidelines will be displayed right on your computer screen. While they are displayed, the Instructions can be restarted by pressing the letter **i**. If you are already an experienced Trivia Fever player, simply press **n** to begin playing.

From this point on . . . HAVE A GREAT TIME. ENJOY TRIVIA FEVER.

NOTE: During play, if the Master of the Game presses the wrong key in response to the "was the correct answer given? (y/n)" message, the Master can "undo" the mistake by immediately pressing f for "fix." The Master will then again be asked if the question has been answered correctly.

CREATING A TRIVIA FEVER™ "BOOT DISKETTE" FOR USE WITH COLOR DISK BASIC VERSION 1.0

To create a Trivia Fever "Boot diskette" for use on the Radio Shack Color Computer with Color Disk BASIC Version 1.0 please follow the steps below. This diskette is used each time to boot the OS9 operating system which is necessary to load Trivia Fever. (For those users with OS9 you may use the OS9 Boot diskette provided with OS9 instead. If so, please follow the directions for booting an OS9 diskette found in your OS9 manual).

1. Turn on your Radio Shack Color Computer, disk drive and television and place a *blank diskette* in drive 0. Type **DSKINIT** and press ⟨ENTER⟩. (This will initialize a blank diskette).

2. Next, enter the following program (remember to press ⟨ENTER⟩ after each line). Take care to not confuse the zero (0) with the letter O or a one (1) with the letter I.

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 10 FOR I=0 TO 70
 20 READ A$
 30 J=VAL("&H"+A$)
 40 POKE &H5000+I,J
 50 T=T+J
 60 NEXT I
 70 IF T<>6195 THEN PRINT "ERROR"
110 DATA 86,22,8E,26,00,8D,0D
120 DATA FC,26,00,10,83,4F,53
130 DATA 26,03,7E,26,02,39,34
140 DATA 20,10,BE,C0,06,A7,22
150 DATA 86,02,A7,A4,6F,21,6F
160 DATA 23,6C,23,AF,24,10,BE
170 DATA C0,06,A6,23,81,13,27
180 DATA 12,AD,9F,C0,04,4D,27
190 DATA 06,6C,23,6C,24,20,E9
200 DATA 7F,FF,40,35,A0,4F,20
210 DATA F8
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3. Type **RUN** and PRESS ⟨ENTER⟩. If a message with the word "ERROR" appears on your screen then you may have made a mistake typing in the program. Please check the program again carefully, re-entering any incorrect lines and try this step again.

4. If the word "ERROR" was not displayed, add another line to the program by entering the following line and then press ⟨ENTER⟩.

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80 EXEC &H5000
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5. TYPE **SAVE "*"** and press ⟨ENTER⟩.

6. Label this diskette as "Trivia Fever Boot Diskette." You may now proceed with the normal startup directions for users with Color Disk BASIC Version 1.0.

TROUBLESHOOTING YOUR COMPUTER

Please note that Trivia Fever™ should take less than 2 minutes to load. If Trivia Fever appears to take more than 2 minutes to load, please restart and load Trivia Fever again.

Certain disk drive tolerances can result in abnormal program loads. If this occurs, or if you experience anomalies with Trivia Fever, please check your disk drive operation with the dealership where you purchased your computer.

If you experience any problems loading the Trivia Fever program please check the following:

- Make sure that the computer, disk drive unit and television are all connected correctly as specified by your computer's user manual.
- Make sure that the computer, disk drive unit and television are all powered "on."
- Check that the Trivia Fever diskette is inserted correctly with the diskette label facing to the right.
- Check that the diskette is not physically damaged in any way.
- If you had typed DOS and the message "?SN ERROR" appears, you may have Color Disk BASIC Version 1.0 and should be using the "boot diskette" described in the Startup Guidelines.
- If you had typed **RUN**, check that you had first loaded the boot program from the boot diskette. You should have created the boot diskette using the additional instructions for Color Disk BASIC Version 1.0 computers. Also, check that you have correctly entered the program as listed in these instructions and have added line 80 as described in step #4.

If you continue to experience difficulty, it would be helpful if you could try loading some other diskette program you may have. If this other program also does not load correctly, it is probable that you have a problem with one of your hardware components and we recommend that you contact your dealer.

NOTE: Interference from your computer may make your television difficult to read. If so, making 4 to 5 coils about 1 inch in diameter at either end of the wire between the computer and the television may help.

Thank you. Have fun with TRIVIA FEVER!

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